Amendments to the Specification

IN THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 23, with the following rewritten paragraph:

A rotary rinser according to one embodiment of the present invention ~~defined in Claim 1~~ comprises a stationary member in which a fluid supply passage is formed, and a rotary member disposed rotatably in sliding contact with the stationary member and formed with a discharge passage which can communicate with the supply passage and the communication of which is interrupted as it rotates, an arrangement being such that when the discharge passage communicates with the supply passage of the stationary member during the rotation of the rotary member, a fluid is fed to a cleansing nozzle to be injected into a vessel, in which two sets of the supply passage and the discharge passage are provided, each set having a sliding surface into which the passages of the respective set open, the sliding surfaces of the sets being disposed at different elevations.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 12, with the following rewritten paragraph:

In the rotary rinser according to an embodiment of the present invention, a sliding surface into which the supply passage and the discharge passage for one fluid open is disposed at a different elevation from a sliding surface in which the supply passage and the discharge passage for the other fluid open, thus completely separating two kinds of fluids to avoid an admixture thereof. This is also true when three or more kinds of fluids are used.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 19, with the following rewritten paragraph:

A rotary rinser according to an embodiment of the present invention ~~defined in Claim 2~~ relates to a rotary rinser ~~as~~

~~defined in Claim 1~~ in which the sliding surfaces are radially offset from each other. In the rotary rinser according to the invention, a sliding surface into which the supply passage and the discharge passage for one fluid open and a sliding surface into which the supply passage and the discharged passage for the other fluid open are disposed at different elevations and are radially offset from each other, thus completely separating two kinds of fluids to avoid an admixture thereof. The same is true when three or more kinds of fluids are used.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 3, with the following rewritten paragraph:

A rotary rinser according to an embodiment of the invention ~~defined in Claim 3~~ features that the fluids are a cleansing liquid and a gas.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 14, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Fig. 1 is a longitudinal section ~~of an essential~~ a part of a rotary rinser according to one embodiment of the present invention;

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 24, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Fig. 5 is a longitudinal section ~~of an essential~~ a part of a rotary rinser according to a second embodiment.